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SUBJECT: FEDERAL EXECUTIVE INSTITUTE (FEI) VISIT TO CARACAS

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- 1. APPRECIATE YOUR HAVING RESERVED 16 SINGLES AT CARACAS HILTON FOR PERIOD NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 5. IF FEASIBLE THIS CAN NOW BE REDUCED TO 10 SINGLES AND 3 DOUBLES. OF VISITING FEI GROUP, THOSE WILLING SHARE DOUBLE ROOMS ARE COLE WITH UNDERHILL, BROGAN WITH DETRICK, AND BLICKSTEIN WITH KURZEJESKI.
- 2. NAMES OF FEI GROUP MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
- 1. BATHURST, VERNE M. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
- 2. BLICKSTEIN, IRVING N. DEPT OF THE NAVY
- 3. BROGAN, JAMES W. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
- 4. COHEN, DAVID M. COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
- 5. COLE, JUDITH A. NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
- 6. DETRICK, ANDREW G. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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7. JONES, ELMER D. - GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

- 8. KIRCH, FREDERICK SUPERIOR COURT OF DELAWARE
- 9. KURZEJESKI, JOSEPH L. VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
- 10. MANN, JOHN B. DEPT OF STATE
- 11. RELLINS, DONALD E. DEPT OF THE AIR FORCE
- 12. RUHE, KARL DEPT OF THE TREASURY
- 13. SMITH, J. CLAY, JR. FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS

COMMISSION

- 14. STERN, ARTHUR W. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
- 15. UNDERHILL, ANNE B. NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

## TWO ALTERNATES ARE:

- 1. BERMEL, PETER F. DEPT OF INTERIOR
- 2. WAKEFORD, JUNE H. DEPT OF LABOR

FINAL MEMBER OF VISITING GROUP IS PROFESSOR DONALD E.

NUECHTERLEIN. MORE DETAILED IDENTIFICATION EACH MEMBER
BEING POUCHED TODAY TO CONTROL OFFICER J. CLAGETT TAYLOR.

- 3. GROUP NOW PLANS TRAVEL ON TOURIST CARDS.
- 4. FEI APPRECIATES OFFER OF VENEZUELAN AIR FORCE TRANS-PORTATION TO CUIDAD GUAYANA. FIRST PREFERENCE WOULD BE TO FINISH OUT ROUND OF CARACAS MEETINGS AND INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3, TRAVEL TO CIUDAD GUAYANA VIA VAF MORNING OF THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, OVERNIGHT IN THIS INTERESTING AREA, AND RETURN IF POSSIBLE VAF OR ALTERNATIVELY COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT DECEMBER 5 TO CARACAS IN TIME DEPART 4:15 THAT AFTER-NOON FOR WASHINGTON. AS SECOND PREFERENCE, GROUP WOULD BE PREPARED FLY VAF WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3, OVERNIGHT CIUDAD GUAYANA AND RETURN VAF OR COMMERCIAL AIRLINE LATE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, WITH FRIDAY MORNING FREE TIME IN CARACAS AND DEPART THAT AFTERNOON AS SCHEDULED. UNDER-LYING GROUP PREFERENCE IS BELIEF THAT GUAYANA REGION OFFERS WIDE RANGE OF INTERESTING SUBJECTS (SIDOR, GURI, ALCASA, CERRO BOLIVAR, ETC) MERITING MORE TIME THAN AVAILABLE IN ONE-DAY ROUND-TRIP VISIT. FINAL FORM OF UNCLASSIFIED

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TRAVEL PLANS WILL DETERMINE WHETHER CARACAS HILTON ROOMS NEEDED FOLLOWING RETURN FROM CIUDAD GUAYANA OR, IF PROCEEDING ON FRIDAY DIRECTLY FROM THAT RETURN TO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WILL BE IMPORTANT KNOW WHETHER DOMESTIC FLIGHT LANDS LA CARLOTA OR MAIQUETIA.

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5. EMBASSY ADVICE IN PREMISES WOULD BE APPRECIATED SOONEST FOR USE BY FRANK DEVINE WHO WILL BE TRAVELLING THIS WEEKEND TO VISIT FEI AND BRIEF MEMBERS OF VISITING GROUP. KISSINGER

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